Unsatisfactory working of University College of Medical Sciences in Delhi

*360. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 27th July, 1990, highlighting the unsatisfactory working and gross inadequacies in the University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi and Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital affiliated to it; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to remove the deficiencies and to stimulate their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The Government have seen the Press reports appearing in the Statesman dated 27-7-90 (not in the Indian Express dt. 27-7-90) highlighting the problems concerning coordination between the G.T.B. Hospital and the University College of Medical Sciences and also problems of recognition of UCMS Degrees.

In order to sort out the day to day problems concerning G.T.B. Hospital and U.C.M.S., a Campus Committee exixts consisting of the Principal, U.C.M.S., Medical Superintendent, G.T.B. Hospital and Project Manager, G.T.B. Hospital. In addition to the Campus Committee, a Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Medical), Delhi Administration has also been constituted to coordinate the various matters pertaining to the over-all development of the Hospital and the College. There is an Apex Committee under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor of Delhi with Executive Councillor (Health), Delhi Administration, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, Secretary (Medical), Delhi Administration, Principal, U.C.M.S., Director of Health Services, Director General of Health Services, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Chief Engineer, PWD, Delhi Administration as members, for reviewing and monitoring the working of the G.T.B. Hospital and the College complex and to take decisions on over-all policy issues and to lay down guidelines for efficient working of both the Hospital and the College.

The University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) is affiliated to the Delhi University and the MBBS Degree awarded by the University of Delhi to the students of UCMS is a recognised medical qualification for the purpose of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

New Thermal Power Projets of Rajasthan State Electricity Board

2798. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many projects for new thermal power stations of Rajasthan State Electricity Board were sent to the Central Government for approval during 1984-85 and what are their names;

(b) how many of these have so far been approved;

(c) what are the reasons for not approving the remaining projects; and

(d) whether there are any more proposals received from Rajasthan State Electricity Board from 1986 onwards; if so, what is the present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF. MOHD KHAN): (a) to (d) The details in respect of thermal power projects received from the State authorities of Rajasthan and the status of their clearances are contained in the statement. (*See* below)

Statement

S. No.	Name of the Project and Capacity	Date of Receipt	Present Status
1.	Suratgarh 2x210 MW	May, 1984 Aug, 1989 (Revised)	This project is under consideration in CEA in consultation with other appraising agencies. The Standing Linkage Committee has agreed coal linkage for Suratgarh TPS comprising of two units of 250 MW each in the time frame 1995-96. CEA have accordingly advised RSEB to submit the revised Feasibility Report for 4x250 MW or 2x500 MW. The scheme could be accorded techno-economic clearance after all imputs/ clearances have been tied up by the RSEB.
2.	Dholpur 3x210 MW	May, 1984 March, 1987 (Revised)	The Department of Environment rejected the proposed site as it was likely to have adverse effect on environment and on Taj Mahal. The RSEB was accordingly informed to locate an alternative site and submit a revised project report which is till awaited. The selection of the alternative site is in progress.
3.	Mandalgarh 3x210 MW	Aug, 1984	The Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) has to carry out further investigations to tie up water and other imputs. They were accordingly advised to send revised project reports after tying up the necessary inputs. The RSEB have since decided to drop the Mandalgarh proposal in view of the difficulty to tie up water and other inputs. The installation of chittorgarh TPS has since been entrusted by the RSEB to M/S. Century Spinning and Manufacturing Company Limited in the private sector.
4.	Chittorgarh	July, 1984	

Execution of Two Units of IB Thermal Power Projects

2799. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleaed to state:

(a) what is the target set for completion of the two units of IB Thermal Power Project of Orissa;

(b) the extent to which the target has been achieved during the last one year;

(c) whether there has been steep fall in progress during this period;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to step up the progress?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (e) Unit 1 and Unit 2 of Ib Valley Thermal Power Project were originally envisaged to be commissioned in March, 1992 and Sept., 1992 respectively. Letter of Intent was placed on BHEL for supply of main plant and equipment on 7-12-1988. Contract for foundation work was awarded in November, 1989 and the contractor has mobilised at site. Order for structural steel works have